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NEW PLANTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ELECTRIC BULB FACTORY FOR WARSAW -- Rzeczpospolita, No 249, 10 Sep 49

The new electric bulb factory in Warsaw will have a volume of 230,000 cubic meters. The main building, containing 11 large machine shops, will be 15 stories high; the wings, containing administration buildings, will be two stories lower. The structures are of reinforced concrete. A special new pump is used to pressure-pour the material; it pours 160 meters of concrete in 8 hours and forces it to a height of 150 meters under a pressure of 20 atmospheres. The pipe is 25 centimeters in diameter.

Work is proceeding in three shifts. The number of workers will shortly reach 600, of whom 30 percent will be women. The entire crew is organized in competitive groups.

The basements will provide garages and storage rooms. Machine shops will be 6.5 meters high and air conditioned. Raw materials will be shipped on railroad lines built especially for the purpose.

This project, part of the Six-Year plan, will include a glass factory adjacent to the bulb plant. The project will be ready for operation in December 1950 and will provide work for 3,000 people.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW METALLURGICAL PLANT BEGUN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 250, 11 Sep 49

The Beton-Stal Enterprise has begun construction on the Giganta metallurgical plant, to be completed in 5 years. This will be one of the largest and most modern plants in Poland.

LARGEST TANNERY IN POLAND PLANNED FOR GNIEZNO -- Rzeczpospolita, No 252,
13 Sep 49

The cornerstone for tannery No 2 in Gniezno has been laid. The new enterprise will be the largest of its kind in Poland and will be ready for operation at the end of 1950.

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